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## Croatia again

• Essendon Croatia maintained its near-monopoly on Victorian honors by beating Frankston 2-1 in the Dockery Cup final. Both goals were scored by young substitute Ned Batinovic (right). Pictured above by photographer Steve Chatzis, are the two best players of the final, Croatia's Ken Murphy, jumping over Frankston's Ged Bremen. Below: Steve Short salutes the crowd with the Cup.



The Hungarian national team wants to tour Australia in January-February next year.

Australian Soccer Federation vice-president Michael Weinstein says there is "a good chance" that the tour will go ahead as part of Australian soccer's 1980 centenary celebrations.

He said the ASF executive would make a decision about Hungary's proposed tour at a meeting in Sydney at the weekend.

Mr. Weinstein also warned that the England team which is due to play against the Socceros at the Sydney Cricket Ground on June 1 next year probably will not be at full strength.

He said the visiting team would be billed as an English Football Association representative side.

An FA selection last toured in 1971. It included none of the leading international players of that time.

However, Czechoslovakia, which will tour next year, will be at full strength.

Hungary would also come with most of its top players — Laszlo Fazekas, Zoltan Kereki, Sandor Zombori, Sandor Plinter, Andras Toth, Istvan Halasz, Tibor Nyilasi, Andras Torocsik.

Northern Ireland, Scotland and South Korea are also willing to tour during the centenary year.

"We will take four or five teams," Mr

Weinstein said. "There's little chance we'll take Scotland, though, because they're too expensive."

"But the No. 1 priority as far as Victoria is concerned, is Liverpool," he said.

Mr Weinstein is chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

"We want Liverpool for next year, and there's a good chance we'll get them."

If the ASF accepts a tour by Hungary, Philips League club St. George Budapest will try to get one of the games against the tourists.

St. George spokesman Les Bordacs said this week his club would like to play against Hungary to mark the opening of the completed grandstand at St. George stadium.

"If we fail to get such a game we will try to bring a team from overseas ourselves," Mr. Bordacs said. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

## PSL clubs in Ampol Cup

Melbourne's three Philips League clubs will take part in the Victorian Ampol Cup next year.

They did not compete in the series in 1977 or 1978.

Heidelberg United, Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas will be seeded in three of four groups. State League champion Essendon Croatia will be seeded in the fourth.

The likely compositions of the four groups is:

GROUP A: Heidelberg, Frankston City, Altona, Ajax.

GROUP B: Footscray J.U.S.T., Makedonia, George Cross, Slavia.

GROUP C: South Melbourne Hellas, Croydon, Sunshine, Western Suburbs.

GROUP D: Essendon Croatia, Juventus, Hawthorn, Albion Rovers.

In the semi-finals, the winner of Group A meets the winner of Group B and the winner of Group C plays the winner of Group D.

The series is expected to start in mid-January and will last for only five weeks.



## Cosmos for Adelaide

Adelaide City was negotiating as we went to Press for a match against the New York Cosmos on Wednesday, November 1, or Sunday, October 28.

If it is played on the Sunday, it will replace the proposed game between Newcastle KB United and the Cosmos.

Our Newcastle correspondent Jack Matthews writes that the cost of bringing the Cosmos was now higher than had been thought and so KB United is reluctant to go ahead with the deal.

Cosmos has agreed to play in Adelaide on either date.

## COSMOS 6-0 IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG — The New York Cosmos were lucky to force a 3-3 draw against Hong Kong All Stars team 6-0 (3-0) here to restore their reputation, tarnished by a poor performance at the opening of their Far East tour.

Cosmos were lucky to force a 3-3 draw against Hong Kong league champions Selko last week but this time they were transformed, overwhelming the local side with a performance worthy of their star line-up.

John Nyskohus, acting captain in the absence of injured John Perlin, holds aloft the Philips Cup, won by Adelaide City after a memorable final against St. George at the Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide. Picture by FRANK HOBBS. Read Meno Toutsidis' report on page 2.

# Sutherland clears the first hurdle

**SUTHERLAND 3 (Basterfield, Meades, Harrington)**  
**BLACKTOWN 2 (Fisher, Ortega, NSW State League semi-final at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 1782. Referee: Doug Rennie 7.**

**SUTHERLAND:** Craggs 7, Hesford 7, Wykes 8, Dalforno 8, Schumann 8, Smith (Watkiss 69'), Meades 2 (Stoddart 82'), Basterfield 8, Hall 9, Beggs 8, Harrington 8.

**BLACKTOWN:** Ortega 7, Penn 6, Parkhouse 7, Pointer 8, Taylor 7, Hormazabal 6, Harding 6, Fisher 7, Thompson 6 (De Vale 71'), Izatt 7, Pearson (Ortega 7-21').

Sutherland hammered at Blacktown City's goalmouth for almost an hour before showing its superiority through goals by Basterfield and Meades to pave the way for a well-deserved win.

With 12 minutes to go Harrington added the third to give the Sharks a two goal lead, which was cut back in the closing minutes by Ortega.

In the last minute, Carlos Ortega came on for Neil Parkhouse and his skill gave Blacktown the necessary punch needed so much in front of goal. Only a few minutes later Fisher was to score for Blacktown and give his team an unexpected lead.

The Sharks however continued to dominate proceedings and were soon rewarded with a fine goal by Basterfield.

In the 65th minute Sutherland shot to the lead. Hall fought two opponents before settling ball for the area. With a wall of defenders in front and Peter Wykes running free on the right, Hall pushed the ball wide for Wykes to cross to the far post and present Steve Meades with a free header that easily beat James.

With 12 minutes to go Sutherland scored again when a well placed kick was flicked into the net from close range by Mark Harrington.

Blacktown staged a fine comeback in the closing minutes and Ortega cut back the lead with a fine goal from some 18 metres.

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# Nyskohus brothers clinch Cup victory

**Adelaide City 3 (J. Nyskohus 54th, and 76th, B. Nyskohus 65th) St George 2 (O'Connor 21st, J. O'Shea 48th), Philips Cup final at Olympic Sports Field, crowd 8564.**

**Adelaide City:** Marshall 8 — B. Nyskohus 10, Besir 7 (Muir 51st), Russell 9, Dodds 9 — Muniz 7, Marocchi 8, Northcote 9, Villani 8 — J. Nyskohus 10, Kent 6 (Mela 8, 50th).

**St George:** Fraser 8 — Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Della Picca 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Mihajlovic 7, Katholos 9, J. O'Shea 9 — Cotton 7 (Hensman), Fenoughty 8, O'Connor 9.

**Referee:** Chris Bambridge (Vic) 10.



Adelaide City defender Bugsey Nyskohus beats St George winger Phil O'Connor to the ball. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

Finally, Rale Basic can look in the mirror and see the face of a champion.

The frustrations which were bottled inside him during the three years of the PSL when he saw two league titles and a Philips Cup slip out of his grasp were uncorked with this extraordinary 3-2 Cup victory over Raul Blanco's gallant St George at Olympic Sports Field.

It may not be adequate compensation for those two "lost" titles, but Basic's joy must have given the man, whom many regard as Australia's premier coach, immense satisfaction.

The triumph before a jubilant 564 at the Olympic Field of dreams appointment with Adelaide City and its faithful legion of supporters.

And it was a personal triumph for Johnny and Bugsey Nyskohus who had been instrumental in the Cup finals for State League club Lion and Adelaide City.

It was fitting that both impressed a vital part in City's Cup victory.

City trailed 0-2 after 48 minutes before unleashing an incredible 22-minute three-goal blitz for a memorable victory.

It was a nervous drama.

When the scores were level at 2-2 after 85 minutes, the final 25-minute period was like the 15th round of a heavyweight fight — you knew each other had won several rounds.

Both sides were forced to make vital changes to their line-ups.

Rale had to leave out Dixie Deans (suspended) and John Perin (injured), while Raul Blanco was worried by the absence of midfielder Rudi Gnani (suspended).

City quickly slipped into its smooth-flowing, well-organised game.

After eight minutes of tension, Kent drove a ground shot straight into Mela. Fraser after a minute had the ball up.

Northcote engineered a masterful move in the 13th minute when he tore through St George with power and skill before slipping the ball to Rale.

The diminutive winger swung the ball to Gary Marocchi who lobbed it over Fraser, forcing the young athletic keeper to tip it onto the bar.

But the ball was back in City with a brilliant 21st minute goal.

Peter Katholos took a right wing corner and found Della Picca on the near post.

The tall, lanky defender deflected the ball to the far post for Phil O'Connor to score with a precise header from nine metres.

City was clearly affected by the shock reversal but gradually recovered.

Then it fell victim to its own worst enemy — poor finishing.

Chris Kent had a glorious chance to square up the score in the half hour but Villani cleverly stroked the ball to him on the edge of the penalty area.

But to the dismay of his teammates and the supporters, Kent sliced metres over the bar. A bad miss!

And right on half time Marocchi hit a magnificent 18-metre shot past Fraser with the ball over the bar with Fraser beaten.

Whatever Basic did his men at half time it mattered little when John O'Shea scored the second goal in the 85th minute.

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But both sides throbbed with power. Man for man there was little between them.

City's Bobby Russell and Glenn Dodds were both outstanding on the flanks while Bugsey Nyskohus' impregnable calm made him such a defensive force.

Brian Northcote showed a tenacious response to the great occasion and Charlie Villani showed maturity well beyond his 17 years.

In attack John Nyskohus, acting captain in place of Perin, was a fine blend of flair and a gritty fighter.

St George's strengths were considerable.

Midfielder Peter Katholos, a player of glorious technical ability, good control and immense skill, made a big impression with his dynamic running and perceptive passing.

Rudi Della Picca, a tall, flowing defender with a clinical tackle, was a dominant force along with energetic Robert O'Shea.

In the opening five minutes both sides squabbled without meeting. Both responded themselves, merely testing each other.

But the ominous signs were there.

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1-0 for St George. The ball enters the net from a shot by Phil O'Connor, who is out of the picture. From left: Tom Mihajlovic (St George), Mike Fraser (St G), Rudi Della Picca (St G), Aenor Muniz (AC), John Desir (AC), Bobby Russell (AC). All pictures by Frank Hobbs.



John Nyskohus jumps into the air after reducing the leeway to 1-2. Aenor Muniz (No 7) congratulates him. Others, from left: John O'Shea, Brian Northcote, Jim Muir, Rob O'Shea, Doug Utjesenovic, Charlie Villani (No 17).



2-2. Bugsey Nyskohus (second from left) launches Adelaide City's second goal, after having got past Rudi Della Picca. Others, from left: Aenor Muniz, Doug Utjesenovic, Mike Fraser and Rob O'Shea.



3-2 for Adelaide City. John Nyskohus (stripes, central foreground) scores the winning goal past Rob O'Shea and Mike Fraser on the line. Behind Nyskohus is Rudi Della Picca.

who flashed a diving header past Fraser.

Moments earlier Sergio Mela replaced Chris Kent and later Jimbo Muir substituted John Desir.

Rale Basic was a central striker while Muir played as an attacking midfielder.

With Desir off, Basic did not use a sweeper, but despite the added pressure, Russell, Dodds and

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and inspired his team every time he arrogantly plucked the ball out of the air.

John Nyskohus clinched the match in the 78th minute when he shot past the ball from Faser, from eight metres after Northcote had made the opening.

Despite a few anxious moments, City hung on and Basic and his brave fighters finally got their hands on the Philips Cup.

— ALEX VESIC

Steve Meades

## Soccer the winner: ref



Chris Bambridge

"Adelaide City may have taken the Cup, but soccer was the real winner," referee Chris Bambridge (pictured) said after the Philips Cup final.

"It was a magnificent match, the best I've seen this year."

"The 22 players out there were intent on playing football to the best of their ability, so it was an easy game to referee."

Bambridge, who turns 32 on Sunday, put on a faultless refereeing performance that illustrated why he has been added to Australia's list of FIFA refs.

The other FIFA refs are Stewart Mellings (Victoria), Des Miles (Queensland), Don Campbell (South Australia), Tony Bozivko, Peter Rampay (NSW) and Barry Harwood.

He refereed Victoria's games against Middlesbrough, A.E.K. Athens, Partizan Belgrade, Dundee and Walsall Crakow. His linesmen in the Philips Cup final were fellow Victorians.

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Sebastian Giampaolo (above); the brilliant forward of NSW State League club Inter Monaro.

# Hall, Abonyi or Valeri?

The NSW Rothmans Medal had its closest ever finish last year when APIA's Terry Butler won on a count back. The 1979 Rothmans Medal, which will be presented at the Menzies Hotel on October 8, may not finish in a tie, but certainly it will be another close contest.

Walter Valeri of Inter Monaro is the popular choice for this year's Rothmans Medal. He has scored 27 goals to be the leading marksman, but still his ability to score may be overshadowed by the all-round ability of Keith Schumann, Peter Beggs and Craig Hall, the brilliant Sutherland trio and Atti Abonyi of Croatia.

Here's a run down of the leading contenders and their chances —

ATTI ABONYI

Atti Abonyi is having another great year in the State League.

Despite some tremendous goals that Croatia suffered in pre-season transfers, Atti managed to build a side that won the championship with six points to spare. Atti helped himself to 16 goals to finish in the third spot of the top scorers for the season, while his general leadership on the field was always to be admired.

However, Abonyi has failed to impress the referees in the past. Some have suggested that Abonyi's one of the Australia's greatest soccer stars, had

too much to say on the playing pitch.

CRAIG HALL

The youngster from Sutherland is definitely on the short list. He has been selected for the Australian team to fight it out in the elimination series for the World Cup. He has been the best under 21 player in New South Wales for the past two seasons, according to votes by soccer writers.

His effort in front of goal brought him 13 goals this year and the fifth spot on the list of the top sharpshooters. He is certainly the man who will give it a shake this year. Last year he finished only two votes behind the eventual winner and with an ounce of luck could have finished on the top.

SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO

By ALEX VESIC

Sebastian is certainly one of a rare breed of soccer players in this country. Only 20 has already shown the ability to destroy a team on his own. He hasn't scored many this season, but Walter Valeri can tell you just how many times Giampaolo created chances for him.

Sills in his early footballing days, Giampaolo has the tendency to go "walkabout" and lose interest in the game, but if the Medal was to be given for sheer skill then this man will certainly come close to getting it.

KEITH SCHUMANN

My early season choice to surprise and win selection in the Australian team was this tall elegant defender; come-midfielder; come-attacker from Cronulla. He has been the best under 21 player in New South Wales for the past two seasons, according to votes by soccer writers.

His place in the future Australian teams should be assured, his claim to the Rothmans Medal, certainly justified.

Melita has its contenders in its brilliant winger BRIAN Parker and ex-Olympic striker DON ALLEN. Allen is the second top scorer in the State League and the best buy Melita Eagles ever made — and a bargain at that. Brian Parker is possibly the most exciting winger in the competition. His dazzling runs have started many a goalscoring move.

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NSW Rothmans Medal are:

1970 G. Blues (APIA)

1971 J. Watkins (Hakoah)

1972 M. Schaefer (St. George)

1973 J. McDonald (Auburn)

1974 M. Trebilcot (West. Sub.)

1975 J. McDonald (Sutherland)

1976 B. Stowell (Pan Hellene)

1977 J. Watkins (Sutherland)

1978 T. Butler (APIA)

NSW Rothmans Medal votes for 1978:

27 Points T. Butler (APIA) and A. Schaefer (St. George)

With the rules,

BUTTER was named the winner on first preference votes.

26 B. Russell (Croatia)

25 A. Tracy (Auburn), C. Hall (Sutherland)

24 J. McDonald (Auburn)

23 T. Greedy (Bankstown)

21 J. Doyle (Apa)

19 B. Hoare (Granville)

18 J. Drennan (Inter Monaro)

15 K. Coleman (Croatia), P. Cuk (Vugel), I. Hamilton (Auburn), W. Valeri (Inter Monaro)

14 C. Ortega (Toongabbie)

13 J. Segal (Croatia), A. Mandridas (Vugel), B. Oldham (Toongabbie), B. Parker (Mellie Eagles), H. Selfridge (Granville), B. Griffith (Apa), D. A. Cullen (Croatia), T. Jones (Mellie Eagles)

11 P. Beggs (Sutherland), R. Brown (Merrickville), V. De Forno (South Yarra), J. Doherty (Apa)

10 J. Bonyfield (Sutherland), A. Bourke (Inter Monaro), V. Darville (Toongabbie), H. Gario (Mellie Eagles), H. Gario (Toongabbie), O. Maye (Inter Monaro), N. Perme (Sutherland), J. P. Russell (Croatia), M. Sullivan (Croatia)

9 D. Daly (Bankstown), P. Freeman (Toongabbie), S. Meades (Sutherland), N. Williams (Bankstown)

8 J. McLeod (Bankstown), K. Dobsen (Auburn), P. Mullen (Croatia), J. Muskovic (Amcfield), C. McAuland (Mellie Eagles), A. McMillan (Apa), S. Randovac (Vugel), T. Dick (Manly), A. El Zain (Mar-

ies), P. Griffin (Auburn), M. Haynes (Sutherland), P. Kotholes (Merrickville), D. Morrison (Bankstown), D. Morrison (Manly), J. Newell (Manly), S. P. Pard (Toongabbie), R. Roseman (Manly), K. Schumann (Sutherland), P. Smith (Sutherland), M. Stephenson (Auburn), D. Stock (Manly), I. Stone (Croatia), J. Thompson (Bankstown), N. Tuly (Vugel)

2 P. Bigland (Granville), B. Cuneo (Amcfield), G. Fairclough (Manly), M. G. Foley (Croatia), M. Harrington (Sutherland), M. Hignett (Merrickville), S. Luxford (Bankstown), M. Milovanovic (Vugel), M. Navakovic (Vugel), M. Pullen (Apa), H. P. R. Cross (Sutherland), D. Tansley (Manly), G. Smith (Croatia), D. Tansley (Manly), D. Yannine (Mellie Eagles)

1 G. Barker (Granville), P. Branson (Sutherland), R. Dafydd (Vugel), P. D. G. Davies (Apa), P. Gibbons (Auburn), E. Godwin (Manly), P. John (Granville), K. Leckey (Granville), P. Lawler (Inter Monaro), K. Linnane (Apa), M. Macmillan (Sutherland), C. O'Donnell (Amcfield), M. Panagiotis (Inter Monaro), C. Rootsey (Bankstown), G. Slater (Granville), S. Ververis (Mellie Eagles)

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Croatia's Tommy Cumming is 'crowned' with the lid of the Dockerty Cup. — Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

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Cumming has a great chance to win his fourth medal at the 1979 Rothmans Medal presentation on Friday night at the Southern Cross Hotel.

The Victorian State team and Soccer Forward previously won the 1978 Bill Fleming and Rothmans Medals.

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McMillan won two Argus Medals (the predecessor to the Rothmans Medal) in 1964 and '67, and was the winner of the Bill Fleming Medal in 1973.

Cumming was not expected to win the 1979 Fleming Medal.

He was only an average player in the first half of the season, but improved greatly in the latter stages.

Robert Cullen of Preston Makedonia was second to Cumming, but is now out of the running, as are Gary Ward (Preston Makedonia), Claude Lucchesi (Juventus) and Tony Young of Frankston City.

Cullen's votes are all null and void because he was sent off earlier this season, and is ineligible to win the Gold medal.

In fact, many of the potential winners have been ruled out because of suspension.

Cullen would have been second favorite, but is now out of the running, as are Gary Ward (Preston Makedonia), Claude Lucchesi (Juventus) and Tony Young of Frankston City.

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## DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINALS

## YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

by KYLE PATTERSON

**Australian sporting crowds love to see an underdog get up and win. Watching a top dog fall crashing from his pedestal brings just as much pleasure.**

However, you can't keep a champion down for very long, even in Australia where sports followers are so eager to drag down a top performer.

Tommy Cumming showed at Olympic Park last Wednesday night that champions are not infallible, but that their moments of mediocrity are greatly overshadowed by their moments of sheer brilliance.

Cumming almost single-handedly assured Essendon Croatia from the brink of disaster, and led his team mates to a resounding victory and a place in the Dockerty Cup final.

The Victorian and Australian representative was a devastating player, and swung the semi final back into Croatia's favor.

It was a magnificent display, but earlier in the match the wolves were out to discredit Cumming.

At around 6.45 pm last Wednesday Cumming was named the winner of the 1979 Bill Fleming Medal for the best player in the Victorian State league.

It was his second successive victory in the award, which is decided on the votes of a panel of soccer writers.

However, Cumming's first half performance was not befitting of a dual medal winner.

Steve Beech, the Preston left back, was doing well and marked Cumming out of the game.

And so the fans started. "Come on Keegan, what's wrong?" (In reference to Rudi Gutendorf's comments in describing Cumming as Australia's Kevin Keegan.)

Cumming had a bad first half, but this had lasted only 45 minutes. Like a true champion, he bounced back and destroyed Preston.

The turning point of the game came in the 57th minute.

Makedonia was leading 2-0, and looking set to maintain its

advantage for the remainder of the game. Makedonia had played well, and deserved to be leading by two goals.

Cumming burst out of mid field down the left flank with his second half goal. Mike Rainey caught upfield, Preston centre back Gordon Flavelle raced over to cover, but was penalised by referee Chris Bambridge.

Cumming took a quick free kick to Howard Andrews with Preston's defence all at sea. Cumming made a run down the flank, and Andrews gave him a return pass. Cumming cut in across the penalty area, and was tackled by centre half Flavelle. Bambridge awarded a penalty, the merits of which I will not discuss.

Ken Murphy placed the penalty kick low to the right of Makedonia goalkeeper Lou Kastner.

The game was alive again at 2-1. Preston made two good attacks, but in the 73rd minute Cumming was again in the thick of things to score the equalising goal.

The move started when Steve Short made a run out of defence. Beech was caught in man's land, and this left Murphy, who was pushed into the overlap line in place of Palley, in the second half, with space to work in.

Murphy carried the ball, and beat Higham. He then dribbled past the recovering Beech and made his way into the penalty area. Flavelle made a desperate challenge, but Murphy

skipped clear. He sent a cross to the far post where the unmarked Cumming got the ball in the net off the post.

It was the end of 15 minutes. Croatia had whittled down Preston's two goal lead, but worse was to follow for Makedonia. In the 74th minute, striker George McMillan was sent off in a controversial incident.

McMillan had been booked for lashing out a boot at Croatia's John Gardner in the first half, and earned the red card for kicking the ball away and disputing a Bambridge decision.

McMillan had been dribbling along the touchline, and the linesman raised his flag to signal the ball was out. Bambridge blew his whistle, and McMillan, incensed by the decision, booted the ball away.

The red card was flashed and McMillan went wild. He had a few sharp words to say to Bambridge, before Cumming again came into the picture.

It's reported Cumming said, "Send him off, ref," after McMillan booted the ball away. Most players made this sort of jibe on the field, but McMillan and Cumming are flatmates, and the comment upset George.

He ran at Cumming, waving

a fist, and had to be dragged off the field by Preston reserve David Garthwaite.

The incident was over.

Makedonia had two fine goals in the extra time period.

However, Makedonia was unlucky to lose McMillan, a player so vital to the team.

Makedonia had been as predictable as it has been all season, with the difference that the strengths didn't cover up the many weaknesses this time. However, it was played by bad luck during this and other games.

Makedonia plays little soccer in the sense of building attacks. The team relies heavily on through balls for Cullen and McMillan.

The defence has been suspect all season, and was shown up again to lack pace. The Preston backline was too square, and this was fully exploited by the runs of Murphy and Cumming.

The game failed to find a steady tempo as in the first half both sides challenged hard for the ball. With Beech marking Cumming out of the game,

**ESSENDON CROATIA 4 (Cumming (3) 72nd, 94th, 107th, Murphy pen. 57th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Petrovski 43rd, Ward 53rd) after extra time at Olympic Park. Crowd: 4000 (double header).**

**ESSENDON CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Short 7, Kokoska 7, Adams 7, Bilaver 7 — Murphy 8, Gardiner 8, Andrews 7 — Cumming 9.5 (Batovic 108th min), Gilder 8, Paleka 6.**

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 — Rainey 6, Higham 5, Flavelle 7, Beech 7 — Lesbirel 7 (Cunningham 100th min), Faulkner 5 (Garthwaite 100th min), Petrovski 7 — Cullen 7, McMillan 7 (sent off 74th min), Ward 6.**

**Referee: Chris Bambridge 6, Cautions: McMillan (M), Andrews (C) Sent off: McMillan (M).**

and Paleka unable to make any headway against Rainey, Gilder was left to work on his own.

However, Makedonia had the best chances before going into the lead in the 43rd minute. Ljube Petrovski scored the goal when he lashed a 25-metre volley past Peter Blasby.

Makedonia continued to have a slight advantage, and made the score 2-0 when Ward, who had a lazy game, flicked in a header. The move started when Eric Lesbirel's corner found McMillan on the far post, and he headed to Ward, who did the rest from close range.

The first half play had been congested, but the game became more open in the second half. Murphy's penalty made it 1-2, but Blasby had to make a good save from Ward's header after a McMillan cross. Cummings made it 2-2, and the Croatia machine was starting to hit top gear. With McMillan off the field, the running of the Croatia players ex-

posed Makedonia at the back. The Croatia midfield started to assert itself, while the Makedonia midfield, which carried Jeff Faulkner the whole time he was on the field, failed to link up properly with its defence and attack.

Still, two Makedonia counter attacks worried Croatia. Petrovski flicked a pass to Cullen, who blazed over the bar, and soon after the same players combined, but Cullen's cross was too strong for Ward.

Extra time started, and within four minutes Cumming had broken the deadlock. A throw-in from Short put Cumming away, and he dashed past Beech and Higham before planting a low shot past Kastner.

Again Makedonia fought back, and after a Cullen pass found Ward, Steve Kokoska kicked a ball of the goal line. The game was well and truly finished when Howard Andrews crossed for Cumming to send a bullet-like header past Kastner to make the score 4-2.



**Penalty or not? Tommy Cumming of Croatia (above, third right) heads downwards under pressure from Gordon Flavelle of Makedonia. Also pictured (from right) are John Higham, Steve Beech (No 3) Jeff Faulkner (No 6) of Makedonia, and Carl Gilder of Croatia. Below — Cumming hits the turf as the players wait anxiously for referee Chris Bambridge's decision. Late on the scene are Howard Andrews of Croatia (far left) and Eric Lesbirel of Preston (second left). Croatia was awarded a penalty. Pictures by Les Shorrock.**



## Frankston back in form

A masterly display by libero Tony Young set Frankston City on the way to the Dockerty Cup final with a 3-0 win over Slavia.

Young, the former Manchester United and York City professional, gave a polished display in the skills of distribution, reading the game and backing up fellow defenders.

It was Young who started many Frankston moves with precision passes from defence, and made the job of the midfield so much easier by giving that department good balls.

His game was stamped with class, and Frankston City will no doubt step up its efforts to lure Young back for the 1980 season.

Young provided depth in the Frankston defence, which was often missing when Danny McCluskey and Bob Adams filled the central defensive posts. McCluskey and Adams are better suited to play a stopper role.

Frankston's performance must have pleased coach Freddy Bunc. City played some fluid soccer during the game, and key players Noel Mitten and Kevin Swinscoe

showed their best form for some time.

Ful back, and later mid-fielder, Alex Tulloch had an excellent game, and Vince Bannon was a forceful player at right back.

The scoreline was perhaps an injustice to Slavia, which had a lot of possession and forward play, but very little in the way of clear cut chances.

Forwards Dave Griffiths and Brian Monaghan worked well up front, but needed more support from the midfield.

Slavia's line up suffered an early change when strong centre half Glenn Westley had to leave the field. Westley, who had missed two games with a knee injury, lasted only 15 minutes, before being replaced by Liam Houston.

The Slavia midfield failed to produce enough drive. John Cullen is an aggressive player, and Steve Aldridge a fast runner, but these two are better suited to other positions.

Frankston, after a bright opening, took the lead in the 13th minute. The move started when Ged Bannon delayed a pass from midfield while Young overlapped down the right.

Vince Bannon collected the pass, and fired over a low, hard cross. Mitten made a run to the near post and hit a first-time shot under the body of

made a comeback to the senior team, and was Slavia's best player. He showed aggression in the tackle, but enough composure to play his way out of a corner.

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Frank Neri, the Slavia goalkeeper.

Neri half-smothered the shot, but can't be faulted for the goal as Mitten was in close range when he fired at the target.

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# CROATIA 'STEALS' CUP

By KYLE PATTERSON

Essendon Croatia 2 (Batinovic 2) 90th, 103rd) Frankston City 1 (Mitten 22nd after extra time) at Olympic Park. Crowd: 2500 — Dockerty Cup Final.

Essendon Croatia: Blasby 7 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Adams 8, Bilaver 7 - Gardiner 7, Andrews 7, Murphy 9 - Paleka 5 (Batinovic 7, 60th min), Gilder 6, Cumming 6.

Frankston City: Peterson 7 - V. Bannon 9, Adams 9, T. Young 8, Taylor 6, (Cooper 65th min) - G. Bannon 9, Tulloch 8, McCluskey 8 - Mitten 9, Swinscoe 6, B. Young 7 injured (Campbell 96th min).

Referee: Tony Beasleigh 7, Cautions G. Bannon, Taylor (F) Bilaver (C).

The record books will show that 1979 was the year of Essendon Croatia. The club won the Victorian State League championship for the second successive time, and stole the Dockerty Cup from Frankston City to complete the 'double.'

Records will also show that Croatia had five Victorian State team players in 1979, including Bill Fleming, Medallist winner Tomm Cumming.

But Frankston City will probably not rate a mention in the history books. The great achievements of coach Freddy Bunc and his players will be forgotten.

This will be a great injustice, for 1979 so easily could have, and should have, been the year of Frankston City. It seems likely that Frankston will finish the season out without a single honor, unless it can overcome the heartbreak of losing two trophies and win the State League Cup.

Frankston lost the championship on goal difference after leading the pack for 20 rounds. City's loss of the



The men of Essendon Croatia, with their Dockerty Cup winners' medals. Standing from left: supporter, Bill Beveridge (massieur), Drago Krajina, Peter Blasby, Howard Andrews, John Gardiner, Carl Gilder, Steve Short, Steve Kokoska, Duje Zemunik (coach), Frank Burin (secretary-manager), Joe Sasic (president), Boris Plesic (official); front row: Ivan Pavlovic, Rudi Ljubicic (officials), Boris Paleka, Keith Adams (behind Paleka), Ken Murphy, Tommy Cumming, Ante Bilaver, Ned Batinovic, Tony Zemeral, Joe Fiamengo (official), Miro Franjic. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

in to steal the ball, only 30 metres from goal.

Murphy sped towards the goal and neatly cut the ball for substitute Ned Batinovic to side-foot into the net past Petersen. Croatia had drawn level; Frankston was in a state of shock.

The Dockerty Cup had been less than 60 seconds away, but now it was a million miles adrift.

The final whistle blew with the teams still locked together but it was obvious Frankston was gone. The City players grouped together before the start of extra time, some motionless with shock, others walking around in disbelief

and a few kicking the ground in anger and disgust.

Whatever their state of mind, the Frankston players were defeated men, even though the score was 1-1. They knew their magnificent effort of the previous 90 minutes were wasted. They had played their match, but had not won.

In extra time it was Croatia's turn to play. Its players knew they were lucky to get a second chance and there was no way they were going to blow it.

Croatia attacked for almost the entire 20 minutes of extra time and grabbed the winning goal.

Tommy Cumming, who had been unsigned for most of the day, had come up with the time was right. He collected the ball, zipped past Tony Young on the right flank and raced to the by-line.

Cumming then knocked the ball back to Batinovic, who once again side-footed the ball into the net.

Croatia was the Dockerty Cup winner for 1979 about seven minutes later after surviving a belated Frankston rear-guard action.

Frankston City will always have bitter memories about September 30, 1979, the day it lost the Cup.

So will Ged and Vince Bannon, Bob Adams, Tony Young and Noel Mitten, who played superbly for Frankston.

Frankston was excellent in the first 20 minutes. Mitten and Bruce Young were dangerous up front, Danny McCluskey, Alex Tulloch and Ged Bannon were driving forces in the midfield, and Tony Young, Bob Adams and Vince Bannon were the masters in defence.

Frankston pushed forward constantly, with Tony Young starting wings at the back, and Mitten roaming free in the forward line.

City restricted Croatia by applying considerable pressure on the player in possession. The Frankston midfield closed down Croatia quickly, and the back four formed a

solid wall which blunted the striking duo of Carl Gilder and Cumming.

And when Croatia started to gain ascendancy in the second half, the Frankston back four answered all challenges.

Bob Adams marked Gilder out of the game, which effectively stopped the ball. It is the Croatia attack works. Adams wasn't letting Gilder have a second on the ball, and hustled and battered all day.

With Gilder unable to work freely, Croatia had no target man. The Essendon players worked hard in getting balls to Gilder to lay off to strikers or midfielders, or to hold possession to allow team mates to run into forward positions.

Croatia couldn't do this, and so the team's attacking drive had to come from Murphy, who created openings with his strong running at the Frankston back four.

The Frankston attack was hindered by Kevin Swinscoe's inability to shake off Steve Kokoska. However, even though Swinscoe didn't function properly as the side's target man, he did create a lot of room for Mitten.

With Swinscoe occupying Kokoska, Mitten roamed freely. Sweeper Keith Adams picked him up at times, but couldn't desert his sweeper post to follow Mitten everywhere.

Likewise, the Croatia full backs Steve Short and Ante Bilaver wouldn't follow Mitten once he ventured off the flanks for fear of leaving the defence exposed.

Bruce Young had a good start but often held the ball too long. As the game progressed, he didn't feature much in the play.

Cumming was blunted by Vince Bannon in the first half, and contained fairly well by Alex Tulloch in the second half.

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Frankston goalkeeper Frank Peterson punches the ball at the back of Croatia's Boris Paleka as he soars above his team mate, Vince Bannon. In the background is Carl Gilder. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

## CONSOLATION FOR SLAVIA

Slavia 2 (Crawford 2) Green Gully Ajax 1 (Matosevok), Armstrong Cup final for reserves at Olympic Park.

Slavia: Baxter, G. Haupt, N. Haput, Golby, Gooch, Hume, McGowan, Cooke, Kinnear, Ward, Crawford.

Ajax: Lukac, Hogben, G. Banagan, P. Gambin (H. Torner half time), T. Vella, Karlicek, Daniels, Catterson, Mansinelli, Matosevok, B. Torner.

Ian Crawford gave Slavia its first trophy since 1967 by boot-

ting both goals in this 2-1 victory over Ajax in the Harry Armstrong Cup final.

Slavia notched the Armstrong-Dockerty Cup double in 1967.

Ajax was confident before the game, as it won the 1978 Armstrong Cup 5-2 against Makedonia.

However, Slavia won fairly easily, leading 2-0 before Matosevok scored Ajax's consolation goal.

And so both teams have a trophy by which to remember a disastrous league season for both of them.

Slavia finished second last but has the Armstrong Cup to add to an impressive collection of trophies which includes the Australia Cup.



Slavia — winner of the 1979 Armstrong Cup. Standing (left to right) Harry Chalkitis (senior coach), Colin Hasler (reserve coach), Paul Wade, Mike McGowan, Paul Cooke, Danny Ward, Ian Crawford, John Cullen, Tony Kinnear, Steve Price, Vince French (secretary). Front (left to right) — Ken Lyons (trainer), Daryl Gooch, Ray Baxter, Graham Haupt, David Hume, Neville Haupt, Mark Golby, John Koska (official). Picture: STEVE CHATZIS

"Still, the Cup is some consolation for our supporters."

## Previous winners

The Dockerty Cup competition is 70 years old. Previous winners of the Cup:

1909 Carlton United.	1943 Brighton
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1911 St. Kilda	1945 Moreland-Hakoah
1912 Williamstown	1946 Prahran
1913 Yarraville	1947 South Yarra
1914 Melbourne Thistle	1948 Park Rangers
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1916	1950 Moreland
1917 First world war	1951 J.U.S.T.
1918	1952 Brighton
1919 Footscray Thistle	1953 Hakoah
1920 Finalists: Albert Park	1954 Hakoah
and Northumberland and	1955 Carlton
Durham - game abandoned.	1956 Hakoah
1921 Northumberland and	1957 Moreland
Durham	1958 Ringwood City
1922 Albert Park	1959 George Cross
1923 St. Kilda	1960 Juventus
1924 Navy	1961 Polonia
1925 Melbourne Thistle	1962 George Cross
1926 Navy	1963 J.U.S.T.
1927 Footscray Thistle	1964 Slavia
1928 Navy	1965 Slavia
1929 Footscray Thistle	1966 Hakoah
1930 Footscray Thistle	1967 Slavia
1931 Wonthaggi Magpies	1968 Croatia
1932 Footscray Thistle	1969 Croatia
1933 Brighton	1970 Juventus
1934 Royal Caledonians	1971 Juventus
1935 Hakoah.	1972 Juventus
1936 Royal Caledonians	1973 Hakoah
1937 Brighton	1974 St. Melb. Hellas
1938 Nobels	1975 St. Melb. Hellas
1939 I.C.I. (formerly	1976 J.U.S.T.
Nobels)	1977 Juventus
1940 I.C.I.	1978 George Cross
1941 Moreland	1979 Essendon Croatia
1942 Prahran	

## Previous winners of the Harry Armstrong Cup for reserves:

1913 Burns FC	1951 South Yarra
1914 Sandringham	1952 Juventus
1915 North Melbourne competition	1953 Footscray City
1921 Thistle	1954 Moreland
1922 Footscray Thistle	1955 Carlton
1923 Footscray Thistle	1956 Hakoah
1924 Essendon	1957 Polonia
1925 Carlton	1958 Hakoah
1926 Essendon City	1959 Polonia
1927 No competition	1960 Box Hill
1928 No competition	1961 Ringwood City
1929 Navy Reserve	1962 No competition
1930 Carlton Reserve	1963 Box Hill
1931 South Yarra	1964 Hakoah
1932 Footscray Thistle	1965 St. Melb. Nobels
1933 Royal Caledonian and	1966 Slavia
South Melbourne	1967 Croatia
1934 North Melbourne	1968 Footscray J.U.S.T.
1935 South Yarra	1969 Ringwood City
1936 No competition	1970 Hakoah
1937 South Yarra	1971 Ringwood City
1938 Nobels	1972 Ringwood City
1939 I.C.I. (Nobels)	1973 Polonia
1940 I.C.I.	1974 North Carlton
1941-49 no competition	1975 Hakoah
1946 Sunshine United	1976 George Cross
1947 Prahran	1977 Essendon Croatia
1948 No competition	1978 Green Gully Ajax
1949 No competition	1979 Slavia
1950 South Yarra	

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Mark Treter (second left) scores one of the goals that won Sydney City the top four grand final last season against Marconi. Also pictured are (from right) Allan Maher, Bertie Mariani (Marconi), Joe Watson (Sydney City), Jimmy Rooney and Stuart Selvage (Marconi).

# Scheinflug's secret plans to halt Utd?

**Papaioannou  
'too expensive'**

**South Melbourne Hellas' plan to sign  
Mimis Papaioannou appears to have  
fallen through.**

Hellas president Sam Papasavas said on his return from Greece last week that Papaioannou was too expensive. "He's looking for between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year," Mr. Papasavas said.

"How can we afford money like that? Papaioannou may end up playing in America."

"Antoniadis left Olympiakos recently and got a \$25,000 signing-on fee from Atriontos. Players like that would draw well here but they're out of our reach."

And there's no chance of Mimis Domazos coming here either. "He'll play a couple more years for AEK. He's still one of their best players," Mr. Papasavas said.

Yet he was disappointed with Greek soccer. "The standard is not high," he said. "A lot of Olympiakos are well below their best and Mike Galatos appears to be the only real star."

Mr. Papasavas said Hellas aimed to sign a defender, a midfield and a striker for next season. "But they have to be the right ones. We don't want to repeat the mistakes we made this year."

Mr. Papasavas said Hellas hoped to retain most of its 1978 players, including Stuart Baxter and Alan Evans who have talked about transferring. Winger George Campbell has been negotiating with APIA.

Mr. Papasavas is hoping that his club is readmitted to the Philips League. Hellas and Olympic, which finished in the last two positions, have had to apply for membership, along with other clubs seeking to get into the league.

A sub-committee comprising Ian Brusasco (Queensland), Peter Tuting (Newcastle KB United) and Vic Tuting (ASF vice-president) interviewed representatives of applicant clubs last week.

The Council of Clubs meets on Friday and will make recommendations about league membership to the league committee which meets the following day.

Recommendations will then be made to the Australian Soccer Federation executive which will make the final decisions.

Mr. Papasavas, is chairman of the Philips League, said he did not think the league would be increased to 16 teams.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Philips League giants Marconi and Heidelberg United will meet for the third time this year in the opening round of the top four series at Marconi Oval on Sunday.**

In the other opening-round match, Brisbane City clashes with Sydney City at Perry Park in Brisbane.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug is laying secret plans which he hopes will finally yield a victory over Heidelberg which has beaten the Sydney team 4-0 and 3-2 this year.

Scheinflug said before the last Philips League game that he would observe Heidelberg very closely, hoping to gain an insight to any weaknesses Marconi may be able to exploit in the top four series.

There weren't any weaknesses, but at least Scheinflug now knows all about Heidelberg's strengths.

Obviously Marconi has to counter those strengths, but more important, its forwards have to do more work than they did in the 2-3 loss a few weeks ago.

Much will depend on whether Ivo Prskalo is fit to play. His leg was badly bruised in the last match against Heidelberg.

Winger Jim Tansley was closely marked last time yet still managed to score two goals. There's little you can do to stop him. He's deadly in the penalty area and he's ever-alert to mistakes by defenders.

But to be effective, he needs Gary Cole and Branko Buljevic firing as well. If they play the ball in, he'll put it away.

Heidelberg's full backs Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansley created havoc with their runs down the flanks last time but they'll probably play it safe this time, knowing it's wise to tempt fate.

Ken Lindsay will probably mark Rooney again but the way he's been playing, Rooney should again dictate much of Heidelberg's play. Similarly, Gary Cole should be Marconi's major man.

Roberto Vieri has been out for a while due to injury but the two-week break may enable him to recover and play in this match. His passes to Sharne could decide the match.

But Allan Maher will have to improve a lot in goal. It was his inability to hold low shots cleanly that led to Marconi's 2-3 loss to Heidelberg at Olympic Park.

Likely teams:  
MARCONI: Maher — Brogan, Prskalo, Russell, Degney — Lindsay, Henderson, Byrne — Krcevic, Jankovic, Sharne.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic — McMillan, Bannon, Yzendoorn, Tansley — Campbell, Taylor, Rooney — Cole, Paton, Buljevic.

Previous results: 1977 — Marc 8-1, 0-0, 1978 — Marc 4-0, H'berg 4-1, 1979 — H'berg 4-0, 3-2.

It's a shame Sydney City's star striker Terry Smith didn't see out the season. City could use him against Brisbane City on Sunday.

Smith played only 16 league matches but scored 10 goals in that time — an excellent scoring rate.

Mark Treter probably will be in Smith's position on Sunday and coach Gerry Chalidj hopes Treter will repeat the hat-trick performance he put on against Canberra.

Containing him, as well as Joe Watson and Hilton Silva, will have to be at their best to crack the powerful Brisbane City defence.

David Ratcliffe, Steve Perry, Bill Wilkinson and George Potter have been the backbone of Brisbane City all season but the match against South Melbourne showed that even they have their faults.

The defence tends to be square, meaning it could be vulnerable if John Stevenson hits some long balls through to Watson and Silva.

Likely teams:  
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart — Perry, Ratcliffe, Potter or Echeverria — Coyne, Pimbrell, Gaffney — Campbell, Keiso, Low.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke — Mullen, O'Connor, Thoinson or Kershaw — Bruce — Stevenson, Barnes, Sonness — Watson, Treter, Silva.

Previous results: 1977 — SC 3-1, 0-0, 1978 — SC 2-0, 3-0, 1979 — SC 1-0, BC 1-0.

## All-time standing in the PSL

	HOME	AWAY	Bonus							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	P	Pts	
1. MARCONI										
1977(2nd)	26	7	4	2	15	8	3	2	27	13
1978(4th)	26	8	3	2	20	14	4	3	16	17
1979(1st)	26	7	4	2	25	10	8	2	33	16
TOTAL	76	22	11	6	80	38	20	8	117	70
2. SYDNEY CITY										
1977(1st)	26	8	3	2	30	16	5	8	22	12
1978(2nd)	26	7	2	3	27	10	8	3	28	17
1979(3rd)	26	6	1	6	24	21	9	2	23	8
TOTAL	78	21	8	11	81	47	22	13	51	37
3. HEIDELBERG										
1977(3rd)	26	8	2	3	26	20	4	8	3	15
1978(5th)	26	5	3	5	17	15	4	5	4	22
1979(2nd)	26	8	4	1	21	12	8	3	23	18
TOTAL	78	21	8	8	84	47	14	14	110	56
4. ADELAIDE CITY										
1977(4th)	26	7	3	3	29	13	5	4	4	18
1978(10th)	26	5	2	4	18	12	4	4	7	20
1979(5th)	26	8	3	4	18	14	7	3	25	13
TOTAL	78	18	8	11	65	39	18	11	14	83
5. WEST ADELAIDE										
1977(7th)	26	3	5	5	18	20	5	5	3	20
1978(1st)	26	9	1	3	24	14	7	3	18	13
1979(7th)	26	8	2	5	17	11	4	2	7	11
TOTAL	78	18	8	13	59	45	16	10	13	49
6. BRISBANE CITY										
1977(10th)	26	6	3	4	16	10	2	3	8	14
1978(14th)	26	4	2	7	15	22	3	1	9	14
1979(4th)	26	8	2	3	22	11	6	3	4	19
TOTAL	78	18	7	14	53	43	11	7	21	44
7. ST GEORGE										
1977(6th)	26	5	7	1	21	13	2	7	4	18
1978(7th)	26	7	1	5	20	17	4	2	7	21
1979(11th)	26	3	4	6	13	21	4	2	7	14
TOTAL	78	15	12	12	54	51	10	11	18	53
8. BRISBANE LIONS										
1977(9th)	26	8	3	4	18	17	3	2	8	24
1978(6th)	26	4	6	3	16	15	4	4	5	24
1979(9th)	26	5	1	7	18	24	3	5	10	16
TOTAL	78	15	10	14	52	50	10	11	18	40
9. STH MELBOURNE										
1977(11th)	26	3	5	5	12	13	4	3	8	22
1978(3rd)	26	7	3	3	28	12	5	5	3	19
1979(14th)	26	4	2	7	20	15	2	1	10	25
TOTAL	78	14	10	15	68	40	11	9	19	44
10. FOOTSCRAY										
1977(8th)	26	6	3	4	24	19	3	3	7	20
1978(12th)	26	2	3	8	17	21	5	5	3	18
1979(10th)	26	5	1	7	17	20	3	2	8	12
TOTAL	78	13	7	19	58	80	11	10	18	38
11. OLYMPIC										
1977(12th)	26	5	3	5	18	19	2	4	7	19
1978(8th)	26	3	3	8	17	26	6	4	2	18
1979(13th)	26	2	3	8	16	15	5	2	6	16
TOTAL	78	10	9	21	43	60	13	10	15	40
12. CANBERRA										
1977(15th)	26	3	3	7	13	19	2	4	7	20
1978(13th)	26	2	8	3	19	20	3	2	8	21
1979(12th)	26	2	4	7	12	24	4	4	5	13
TOTAL	78	7	15	17	44	83	9	10	20	32
13. NEWCASTLE										
1977										
1978(11th)	26	3	6	4	19	20	3	4	6	20
1979(6th)	26	7	4	2	24	12	4	5	4	18
TOTAL	52	10	10	6	43	32	7	9	10	33
14. WESTERN SUBS.										
1977(5th)	26	5	3	21	12	6	2	5	17	17
1978(9th)	26	6	4	3	25	18	3	2	8	16
1979										
TOTAL	52	11	9	6	48	30	9	4	13	33
15. APIA										
1977										
1978										
TOTAL	28	6	2	5	16	16	5	1	7	13
16. MOODROOLBARK										
1977(14th)	26	2	5	6	17	24	3	0	10	14
1978										
TOTAL	26	2	5	6	17	24	3	0	10	14



Talented Heidelberg midfielder Jim Campbell (right) challenges Sammy Wright of South Melbourne. Picture by Les Shorrock.

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### PSL TOP FOUR SERIES DRAW

The draw for the top four championship:  
OCTOBER 7:

Marconi v Heidelberg Utd at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

Brisbane City v Sydney City at Perry Park, 3 pm.

OCTOBER 14:

Heidelberg Utd v Brisbane City at Olympic Park.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19:

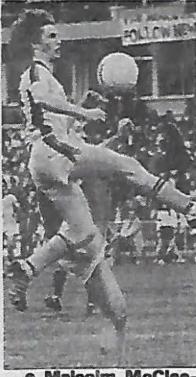
Heidelberg Utd v Sydney City, at Olympic Park 8 pm.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21:

Brisbane City v Marconi at Perry Park, 3 pm.

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• Malcolm McClelland (Newcastle KB Utd). Picture by Les Shorrock.

These are the goalscorers and player ratings (based on the JAT award) for each of the Philips League clubs. Ratings are listed first, then, in brackets the number of appearances of at least 35 minutes, plus shorter appearances for which no rating was given:

#### ADELAIDE CITY

20-26 matches  
7.46 Marshall (26).  
7.45 Russell (20).  
7.20 B. Nyskohus (26), Dodds (25+1).  
7.11 J. Nyskohus (26).  
7.08 Perin (25).  
7.04 Muniz (22).  
7.10 Deans (19 + 2).  
6.88 Northcote (25).  
6.85 Kent (24).

#### 10-19 matches:

7.80 Muir (12 + 1).  
7.18 Besir (11 + 1).  
7.16 Marve (6 + 8).  
7.12 Villani (6 + 5).  
1-9 matches:

7.0 Magliacchio (1).  
6.85 Marocchi (7 + 2).  
6.25 Metta (4 + 3).  
Goalscorers:

8. Deans.  
7. Kent. J. Nyskohus.  
6. Villani.  
5. Northcote.  
3. Perin, Marve.  
2. Muniz.  
1. Marocchi, Dodds.

#### APIA - LEICHARDT

20-26 matches  
7.47 Woodhouse (23).  
7.16 Rampanti (18 + 2).  
7.12 Wilson (24).  
7.08 Butler (23 + 1).  
7.04 Stom (22).  
7.00 O'Donnell (16 + 5).  
6.83 Carruthers (18 + 2).  
6.52 Reed (18 + 2).  
10-19 matches:

8.0 Dempsey (17).  
7.31 Turnbull (16 + 2).  
7.15 Skellern (14 + 1).  
7.14 Pullen (14 + 3).  
7.00 Roberts (13).  
6.80 Vemon (7 + 3).  
6.61 McGinn (13).  
6.40 Drews (7 + 7).  
1-9 matches:

7.00 Richards (4).  
6.86 McGuire (3).  
5.70 Rowden (7).  
5.66 Scott (3 + 1).  
5.66 Samuels (3 + 5).  
Goalscorers:

7. Reed.  
4. Butler.  
3. Stone.  
2. Carruthers, Drews, Roberts.  
1. Samuels, O'Donnell, Scott, Wilson, Rampanti, Dempsey.

#### BRISBANE CITY

20-26 matches:  
7.62 Perry (24).  
7.58 Potter (24 + 1).  
7.57 Ratcliffe (21 + 1).

# SCORERS AND STARS OF '79



7.47 Wilkinson (22).  
7.30 Pimblett (26), Gaffney (20 + 4).  
7.15 Coyne (19 + 2).  
7.08 Low (25).  
7.00 Wishart (26).  
6.94 Caldwell (18 + 3).  
6.72 Kelso (22 + 3).  
10-19 matches:

7.50 Campbell (13 + 2).  
6.75 Echeverria (12 + 3).  
6.00 Brusasco (5 + 6).  
1-9 matches:

7.87 Tokes (8 + 1).  
5.75 Rathmell (4).  
No rating: Conney (0 + 1).  
Goalscorers:

11. Low.  
6. Campbell, Kelso.  
4. Caldwell.  
3. Echeverria, Coyne.  
2. Gaffney.  
1. Pimblett, Perry, Brusasco.

#### BRISBANE LIONS

#### 20-26 matches

7.57 Herniston (26).  
7.20 Bennett (26).  
7.11 Ontong (18 + 3).  
7.00 Lowndes (25).  
6.72 Brennan (22 + 1).  
6.65 Lawrie (23 + 2).  
6.31 Hughes (19 + 3).  
10-19 matches:

6.63 Fairbrother (18 + 1).  
6.85 Niven (14).  
6.81 Millman (11 + 1).  
6.52 Spearritt (19).  
6.58 Odgen (12 + 1).  
6.50 Russell (8 + 3).  
6.27 Wallace (11 + 3).  
1-9 matches:

7.44 Lavelle (9).  
7.00 Amos (4 + 1), McGregor (4).  
Scanlon (1), Dunn (1).  
6.42 Conner (7).  
6.28 Wilson (7 + 2).  
6.20 Laszlo (5 + 4).  
6.00 Low (2 + 1).  
No rating: Anderson (0 + 1).  
Goalscorers:

10. Brennan.  
4 Fairbrother, Hughes.  
3 Spearritt.  
2 Herniston.  
1 Wallace, Amos, Wilson, Millman.

#### CANBERRA CITY

#### 20-26 matches

7.38 Milovanovic (21).  
7.31 Davies (22 + 1).  
7.23 Byrne (26), Brown (26).  
7.19 Hoszowski (26).  
7.15 Moulis (26).  
6.95 Cand (22 + 1).  
10-19 matches:

7.41 Stark (17).  
7.30 McLaren (13).  
7.23 Callaghan (9).  
7.00 Williams (3 + 1). P. Reis (1 + 1).  
6.25 Lustico (4 + 2).  
6.00 Arquero (3).  
6.80 Bailey (5 + 2).  
No rating: Televisi (0 + 1). A. Reis (0 + 1) Stoddard (0 + 1).

#### FOOTSCRAY

#### 20-26 matches

7.60 Lujic (25).  
7.34 Kondaros (26).  
7.19 Palinkas (26).  
7.18 Potter (22).  
7.00 Jovanovic (19 + 1).  
6.95 Ollerton (23).  
6.80 Illoski (21 + 1).  
6.75 Picioane (25).  
6.72 Ristic (25).  
10-19 matches:

7.20 O'Reilly (10).  
6.58 Rujevic (17 + 2).

Goalscorers:

11. Paton.  
10. Cole.  
6. Buljevic.  
5. Taylor.  
2. Bozikas, Campbell, Yzendoorn.  
1. Selimidis, Tansey.



• Todd Clarke (Sydney City).

## The leaders

Leading averages in the 1979 Yugoslav Airlines "Soccer Action" Player of the year award:

#### 8.04 Jivo Prskalo (Merc).

7.96 Crook (WA).

7.72 Rooney (H'berg).

7.69 Clarke (SC).

7.62 Perry (BC).

7.60 Lujic (Footscray).

7.58 J. Campbell (H'berg), Potter (BC).

7.57 Ratcliffe (BC), Hermiston (BL).

7.53 Boden (Newc).

7.52 Curran (Newc).

7.50 Buljevic (H'berg), Drinkwater (Newc).

7.47 Woodhouse (APIA), Wilkinson (BC).

7.46 Marshall (AC), Bell (SO).

7.45 Russell (AC).

7.44 Henderson (Merc).

7.43 Bannon (H'berg), Jankovic (Merc).

7.42 Sharne (Merc).

7.41 S. O'Connor (SC).

7.40 Summerscale (Newc).

7.38 Milovanovic (Can).

7.37 G. Byrne (Merc).

7.36 Souness (SC).

7.35 Pyro (SM).

7.34 Kondaros (Footscray).

7.31 Davies (Can).

6.53 Jovicic (15).

6.37 Hazzonet (16 + 1).

6.14 Ristovski (14 + 2).

1-9 matches:

8.00 Boland (4).

7.00 Ceric (1).

6.33 Vasic (3 + 3).

6.00 Todorovic (1 + 2), Belic (1 + 1), Carpenter (1).

Goalscorers:

7. Picioane, Palinkas.

4. Ollerton.

3. Ristovski, Kondaros.

2. Lujic, Illoski.

1. Rujevic.

HEIDELBERG UTD

#### 20-26 GAMES

7.72 Rooney (25).

7.58 Campbell (24).

7.50 Buljevic (26).

7.43 Bannon (21 + 2).

7.23 Tansey (26).

7.10 Williams (3 + 1). P. Reis (1 + 1).

6.25 Lustico (4 + 2).

6.00 Arquero (3).

6.80 Bailey (5 + 2).

No rating: Televisi (0 + 1). A. Reis (0 + 1) Stoddard (0 + 1).

Goalscorers:

12. Boden.

7. Drinkwater.

6. Curran, Heys.

3. Summerscales.

2. Cowburn, Senkalski.

1. Sneddon, Jones, McClelland.

#### 7.30 Gaffney (BC), Krnecovic (Marl), Pimblett (BC), Baxter (SM), Tymczyszyn (WA).

7.28 Baxter (SM), Tymczyszyn (WA).

7.23 Brown (Can), T. Byrne (Can), Tensey (H'berg), Watson (SC), K. Wilson (SO).

7.20 B. Nyskohus (AC), Dodds (AC), Bennett (BL), Jones (Newc), J. Russell (Marl).

7.19 Hoszowski (Can), Palinkas (Footscray), Utješenović (St.G), Raskopoulos (SO), Jones (WA).

7.16 Boyle (WA).

7.15 Moulis (Can).

7.13 P. O'Connor (St.G).

7.12 P. Wilson (APIA).

7.11 J. Nyskohus (AC).

7.10 McMillan (H'berg).

7.09 Kambas (WA), Kosmina (WA).

7.08 Perin (AC), Butler (APIA), Low (BC), Evans (SM).

7.07 Barnes (SC).

7.04 Muniz (AC), Stone (APIA), Taylor (H'berg), Bruce (SC).

7.03 Maher (Marc), Degney (Marc).

7.00 Wishart (BC), Willis (Newc), Laing (SO).

#### NEWCASTLE KB UTD

#### 20-26 MATCHES

7.53 Boden (26).

7.52 Curran (25).

7.50 Drinkwater (26).

7.44 Summerscales (20).

7.22 McClelland (18 + 5).

7.21 Tredinnick (19 + 5).

7.20 Heys (24).

7.00 Willis (24).

10-19 MATCHES

7.57 Senkalski (14 + 1).

7.22 Sneddon (9 + 4).

7.20 Seddon (10).

7.18 Dando (18).

7.13 Bertogno (15).

6.71 Cowburn (15).

1-9 MATCHES

7.66 Preston (9).

7.00 Mason (3 + 2), Endecott (2).

6.50 Keelan (6), McCrean (4 + 2).

6.33 Harris (6).

no rating: Jones (0 + 3).

Goalscorers:

12. Boden.

7. Drinkwater.

6. Curran, Heys.

3. Summerscales.

2. Cowburn, Senkalski.

1. Sneddon, Jones, McClelland.

10-19 MATCHES

8.04 Prskalo (25).

7.44 Henderson (25).

7.43 Jankovic (23).

7.42 Sharne (26).

7.37 Byrne (24).

7.30 Krnecovic (26).

7.20 Russell (23 + 1).

7.03 Degney (26), Maher (26).

1-9 MATCHES

7.10 Vieri (19).

7.00 Mariani (7 + 5).

6.90 Brogan (13 + 2).

Goalscorers:

11. Paton.

10. Cole.

6. Buljevic.

5. Taylor.

2. Bozikas, Campbell, Yzendoorn.

1. Selimidis, Tansey.

#### 6.60 Berry (17 + 2).

6.54 Lindsay (11 + 3).

#### 1-9 MATCHES

6.33 Selvage (3).

#### GOALSCORERS:

18. Jankovic.

13. Krnecovic.

10. Sharne.

5. Byrne.

3. Mariani, Henderson.

2. Lindsay, Degney.

1. Vieri.

#### ST. GEORGE

#### 20-26 MATCHES

7.19 Utješenović (21).

7.13 O'Connor (22).

6.96 J. O'Shea (26).

6.94 Gross (19 + 1).

6.93 Hensman (16 + 4).

6.92 R. O'Shea (26).

6.68 Harris (25), Cotten (22 + 1).

6.67 Cotten (1 + 1).

6.65 Stevenson.

4. Souness, Silva.

2. Campbell.

1. Thomson, Mullen.

#### 1-9 MATCHES

6.00 Terry (6), Kay (2 + 4), Barton (1 + 1).

5.00 Holmik (1).

No rating: Groome (0 + 1).

#### GOALSCORERS:

7. O'Connor, Cotten.

3. J. O'Shea.

2. Morgan, Katholos, Hensman.

1. Matic, Gnavi, Gross.

#### SYDNEY OLYMPIC

#### 20-26 MATCHES

7.46 Bell (26).

7.23 K. Wilson (26).

7.19 Raskopoulos (26).

7.00 Laing (25).

6.89 Jennings (19 + 1).

6.54 Gross (22).

6.50 McIntosh (22 + 3).

5.77 Eaton (17 + 6).

#### 10-19 MATCHES

7.47 Meier (19).

7.00 Ainslie (12 + 3).



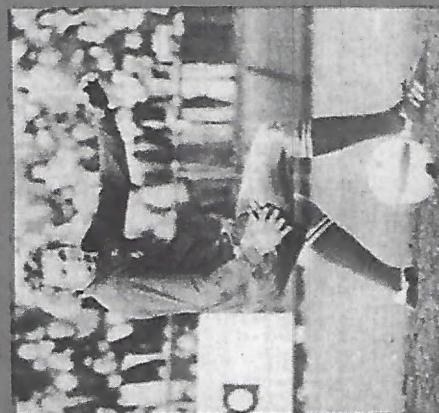
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# TEAM OF THE YEAR

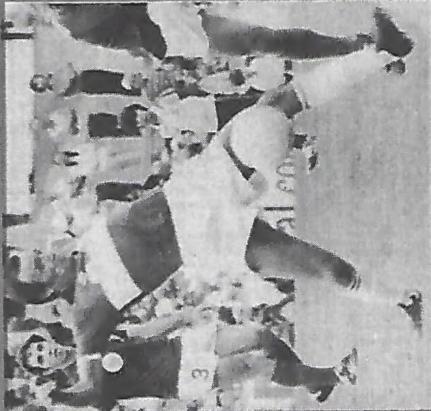
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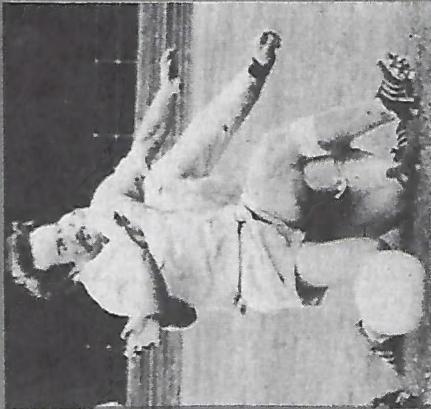
Wilson Wilson Suisse  
7.50 (West Australia)

Martyn CROOK (West Australia)  
7.39 (Sydney City)

Greg Woodhouse (APIA)  
7.47



Ivo PRSKALO (8.04)  
(Marconi)



Steve PERRY (7.62)  
(Brisbane City)

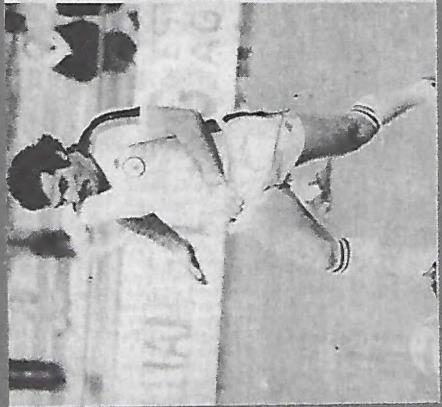
7.45 Russell (Adelaide City)

7.35 Fye (St. Kilda)

### Last year's Team of the Year:

Martyn CROOK (West Australia)	Con KAMBAS (West Australia)	Paul DEGNEY (Marconi)
Steve PERRY (Brisbane City)	Neil McGACHEY (West Australia)	Roberto VIERI (Marconi)
Bursey NYSKOHN (Adelaide City)	Peter BOYLE (West Australia)	Zdravko LULIC (Footscray)
Peter SHARPE (Marconi)	Peter BODEN (Newcastle)	
Martyn CROOK (17.96) (West Australia)	7.39 Clark (Sydney City)	George POTTER (7.58) (Brisbane City)

1977 Team of the Year: Martyn Crook (West Australia), Mike Pike (St. Kilda), Peter Wilson (West Coast), Barry Reynolds (West Australia) — Rev Richard (Marconi), Murray Berens (Sydney City), Jimmy Rooney (Marconi), Joe Watson (Sydney City), Terry Smith (Sydney City), Branko Buljevic (Hawthorn),



Col CURRAN (7.52)  
(Newcastle)

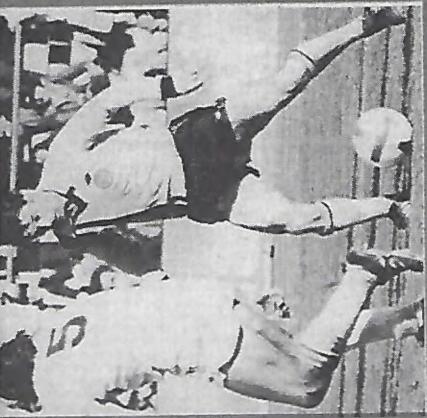
7.47 Wilkinson (Brisbane City)  
7.38 Milovanovic (Carlton)



George POTTER (7.58)  
(Brisbane City)

7.67 Ratcliffe (British City) & Hermiston (British Lions),  
7.50 Drinkwater (Newcastle), 7.46 Bell (Sydney City),

7.38 Milovanovic (Carlton)



JIMMY  
ROONEY (7.72)  
(Heidelberg)



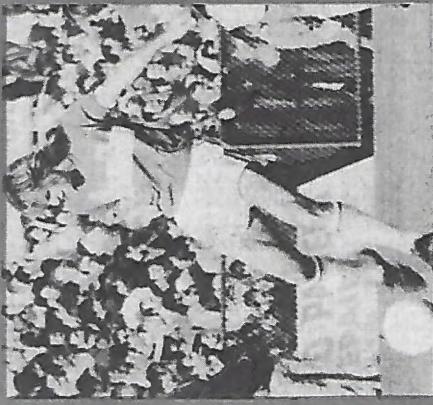
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(Fonteslav)



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(Newcastle)

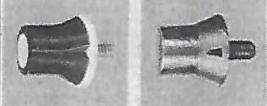


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Milos Adamovic

By LAURIE SCHWAB

While doing a 15-day coaching course in Belgrade recently, Cedo Cirkovic and Milos Adamovic had the opportunity to observe and learn from the great Miljan Miljanic.

It was a memorable experience for both of them.

"He is simply great," says Cirkovic.

"He will do great things for Yugoslav soccer," says Adamovic.

His human approach to players and his understanding of psychology are Miljanic's greatest assets, according to Cirkovic and Adamovic.

Before going into greater

detail, let's introduce our three subjects:

**CIRKOVIC:** Resigned from his job as coach of Footscray J.U.S.T. early this year after having led the club to various triumphs, including State League championship, State League Cup and Dockerty Cup. Played for J.U.S.T. in defense and midfield after a career

with Slobo in Yugoslavia and was player-coach of Heidelberg United in 1976.

**ADAMOVIC:** Former Yugoslav youth international. Played for OFK Belgrade before joining J.U.S.T. in the late sixties. Played there with distinction until a dispute with the club prompted him to leave. Played with Cirkovic and another J.U.S.T. champion, Vero Miladjenovic at Heidelberg Utd. in 1971 and has, for the past two seasons, been top scorer of Tarax in the Industrial League.

**MILJANIC:** Rated among the finest coaches in the world. Former coach of Red Star Belgrade, he took over the Yugoslav national team for the 1974 World Cup, after which he accepted an offer to join Real Madrid which went on to win the Spanish championship. Has now returned to Yugoslavia as national coach. Results like 4-2 against Argentina and 4-1 against Italy reflect his influence.



Miljan Miljanic

**CIRKOVIC:** We were with Miljanic and the Yugoslav team in the days before the match against Argentina. This was part of the coaching course we did. It was intended to give us an insight to preparation for a big match.

**ADAMOVIC:** The last time I had seen Miljanic was 18 years ago when he was my coach in the Yugoslav youth team.

**CIRKOVIC:** Miljanic has made a big squad. Part of the players are in the B selection for the Mediterranean Games, but they change from one group to the other. Miljanic has even included a youngster from Split who is not even in the senior team at his club. However, he sees great potential in him and so he sat on the bench during the game against Italy.

**ADAMOVIC:** Miljanic has great feeling for his players. For example, Ivan Surjak, the striker from Split, is not popular in Belgrade. At a national team training session, the 4000 people there would bow him every time he touched the ball. Miljanic got a loud holler and said to the crowd: "This man is an international representing Yugoslavia. I demand your respect. If you continue shouting in this way, I will close the ground." It worked. After that, the crowd clapped.

Miljanic selects his players not on ability alone. To win his support, you have to be a good man, you have to be of good character. He puts that above everything else.

**CIRKOVIC:** The actual training and the methods used aren't much different. Most top coaches do the same things in training. But while everyone can learn from Miljanic how to deal with players, what approach to use to get the best out of them in different situations, how to prepare players mentally for their task. He tries so hard to help players in every way. No wonder he is such a popular man.

**ADAMOVIC:** He makes sure you are mentally ready for training. He will get your mind ready, even if you don't feel you are ready when you arrive. It's the same with games. He prepares you for them mentally. My first match for the Yugoslav youth team was against Hungary in Budapest and at first I was so nervous. I was shaking. Then Miljanic talked to me and I went out onto the ground quite relaxed. In the dressing room, he doesn't talk to all the players at the same time. He goes round to each one individually, making little jokes, saying things he knows will help each particular player. He doesn't have to talk about match tactics before the game, because he does that a few days earlier.

**CIRKOVIC:** Miljanic made a big mistake, I think, when he turned down the offer from Arsenal two years ago. Arsenal offered him an open cheque. He should have gone.

**ADAMOVIC:** His ex-planet was that he wanted to do something for Yugoslav soccer. He is now doing that. Also, he doesn't speak English.

**CIRKOVIC:** He does speak Spanish, though. He did a special course in the language before he went to Real Madrid.

Miljanic told us that he may bring the Yugoslav national team to Australia. This is a long-range plan of the Association, he said.

**ADAMOVIC:** Apart from

against Argentina — in which Safet Susic scored a hat-trick — Yugoslavia also beat Greece 5-3 with the B team in the Mediterranean Games.

**CIRKOVIC:** The players are happier than they've ever been. Everything is going so smoothly, and their confidence has never been greater.

**ADAMOVIC:** There is a sharp contrast between Miljanic and some other coaches in top positions. Branko Stankovic, the boss of Red Star, is completely different. He tries to get results through threat of punishment, whereas Miljanic's approach is encouragement. Stankovic made headlines in Yugoslavia when he punished stars like Petrovic and Stanovic.

The conversation then switched to local soccer. Cirkovic, who had a short appointment with Melbourne before going to Yugoslavia, is available for next year. Adamovic may also turn to coaching — in fact, they may coach together.

We asked both of them to comment about the current status of soccer in Australia and to talk about the future.

**ADAMOVIC:** To ensure a bright future, we have to concentrate on training young, local players and we have to stop bringing players from overseas.



Cedo Cirkovic

**CIRKOVIC:** If someone offered me a choice of all the players at Partizan Belgrade, I would take none of them. We have the same here, and we have even better ones.

**ADAMOVIC:** Partizan is not the same great club it used to be. It does not have quality at the moment. Also, there are problems in administration. Sosic is not chief coach any more. I am not against him. In a Liga Veterani (Veterans' League) game just before I came back home, I was in the Zeleznica Belgrade team and he played for Ostruznica. We won 2-2.

**CIRKOVIC:** Rudi Gutendorf did a great thing when he put emphasis on youth players. Many of them are already making a big impact on the game — Krcevic, Davidson, Hall, Woodhouse, for example. I feel we have the material to do well in the World Cup.

**ADAMOVIC:** Sure, Australian soccer is making great progress. The one thing wrong is that we still import players who we do not need. Let's you could get Acimovic (former Yugoslav World Cup player) over here and he would probably draw a few fans because of his name. But he couldn't move in the soccer being played in the Philips League now!

## SCORES AND TABLES

### Newcastle Utd regains Prime Minister's Cup

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra City 0 Newcastle KB Utd 2 (Tredinnick, Heys). Prime Minister's Cup.

Newcastle KB Utd capped a successful 1979 season by regaining the Prime Minister's Cup from Canberra City with a deserved 2-0 victory in Canberra last weekend.

For Canberra it was the end of a disastrous season and already the hard slog of looking for players has begun.

Canberra's coach Vic Fernandez and secretary Max Talbot were recently released from a scouting mission in New Zealand but are tight-lipped about the outcome.

Much, then, will hinge on Fernandez's close-season mission in the UK where Ian Callaghan and Jimmy Shoulder are acting as Canberra's contacts.

Newcastle were always the faster, sharper and more purposeful team whenever near goal.

And the first goal demonstrated what has cost Canberra so many points — slack defence.

In the 11th minute Newcastle's wingman Graham Heys made ground on the right flank, saw youngster Peter Tredinnick unmarked near the edge of the 25-metre box and found him with a high cross.

Tredinnick showed the value of opportunism. The youngster didn't waste time bringing the ball under control but chanced a first-time volley that crashed into the roof of Canberra's net.

You don't get better chances than penalties. One came Canberra's way but Byrne's shot crashed against the underside of the bar, thumped the goal-line and was then scrambled clear.

Canberra pressed and controlled the game. But again Newcastle cast showed the value of the quick break and opportunism.

Heys' second goal was robbed of possession well into Newcastle's half. The ball was cleared to Boden, he made ground and saw Heys unmarked and unselfishly gave him the ball.

The winger gladly took the chance and his shot beat a diving Hoszowski.



Keilor-Australians will celebrate its promotion to the Victorian First Division at the Oktoberfest Ball at St. Kilda Town Hall on Friday, October 12.

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## Batinovic the match winner

From page 5

Tulloch switched to full back after half time in a shrewd move by coach Freddi Bunce. Bunce put Tulloch on Cumming and took off John Taylor, whose lack of pace would have put him at a disadvantage against Cumming.

Taking Tulloch's midfield place was Dave Cooper. This gave City a fresh man in the midfield to do a lot of the tiring defensive work.

Croatia coach Duje Zemunik made an important change when he threw in young Ned Batinovic in place of Boris Paleka. Batinovic was a match-winner.

The placement of McCluskey in midfield was a surprise move by Bunce, but it paid off. McCluskey had a great first half in which he did a lot of the attacking and also created many openings with good passes.

Croatia had few good players. Adams did well as the sweeper, and Kokoska did his job on Swinscoe. Murphy was Essendon's best player, as it

was his attacking play which gave Croatia the initiative. Gardner and Adams had sensible games in midfield, while Taylor was often hard and bruising.

Overall, it was Frankston's well-organised defensive play that prevented Croatia playing the possession game as it likes to do.

On the attacking side, it was the spirited play of Ged and Vince Bannon, McCluskey and Tulloch, which drove Frankston forward, and the elusiveness of Noel Mitten which added bite to City's moves.

Frankston hit the lead in the 22nd minute. Bruce Young scored past Blaver, and crossed for Mitten, who made a run to the near post.

Mitten kicked his header high into the air for Kevin Swinscoe to chest. Kotsos on the far post, Swinscoe's challenge saw that the ball fell free for Mitten fire home from close range with Peter Blasby given no chance.

McCluskey had a great chance when Alex Tulloch forced a ball to him after a free kick. McCluskey was only

10 metres from goal, but couldn't get a shot in as Ante Blaver made a timely tackle.

Other incidents from the first half included McCluskey kicking Gardner in the back. McCluskey later tangled with Town's Andrews, who retaliated by kicking McCluskey in the stomach.

The second half was Croatia's, as Frankston defended with an often massed defence. However, a Cumming pass penetrated the City back four and found Gilder. He shot from 14 metres, and beat Petersen, but Ged Bannon brilliantly cleared off the line.

Much of Croatia's play in the second half was negated by Frankston's defence, which often comprised seven and eight men. Croatia made Frankston's job easier by playing down the middle and not using the flanks to open up the game.

However, Young's 90th minute error paved the way for Croatia to equalise.

Batinovic grabbed his second goal in the 103rd minute, but still Frankston

launched one final sledge. A Tulloch free kick in the dying stages found Tony Young, whose header hit the bar. The

ball rebounded, but the Essendon defenders cleared the ball and with it went Frankston's hopes.



# CUNNINGHAM IN, BEECH WILL MARK CUMMING

By  
KYLE  
PATTERSON

Preston Makedonia will draft midfielder Stuart Cunningham for only his first full senior game, in the first round of the Victorian State League Cup against Essendon Croatia at Olympic Park No 2 on Sunday.

Cunningham, who broke an ankle in his first game after coming on as a substitute, is the player Makedonia hopes can rejuvenate the team and help salvage an honor from the 1979 season.

Cunningham has missed half the year with his ankle injury but is now fit again and will play the major role in a reshuffle by coach Tony Vrzina.

With striker George McMillan out suspended, Vrzina may decide to switch midfielder Eric Lesbirel to centre forward. Cunningham would take Lesbirel's midfield position.

Centre half Gordon Flavell is likely to return to midfield, with Jeff Faulkner losing his place after his indifferent display against Essendon Croatia in the Dockerty Cup semi-final.

Centre back Dave Garthwaite, who missed two games with a knee injury, will return to the line-up in Flavell's place.

Vrzina's other alternative is to use young forward Ian Tufield in McMillan's place, whatever the changes, Vrzina's biggest problem is motivation of his players.

"The boys' spirit has been crushed after having so much bad luck this season," said Vrzina. "They have lost a lot of heart but I think they will come out fighting to prove Preston is a better team than people think."

Croatia swamped Preston in the Dockerty Cup final to win 4-2. Tommy Cumming did all the damage but was marked out of the game by Steve Beech in the first half. In the second half, Cumming switched flanks and was able to break free of Mike Rainey.



Croatia centre back Steve Kokoska (right) shows the grim determination that makes him unbeatable in the air as he clashes with Makedonia's Gary Ward in an aerial duel during the Dockerty Cup semi-finals. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

"This time Beech will follow Cumming everywhere," said Vrzina. "Steve eliminated Cumming in the first half of the last game and I think he'll be able to do it for 90 minutes this Sunday."

Vrzina said he would also devise a plan to combat Croatia's dangerous mid-fielder/forward Ken Murphy.

Speaking of Cunningham, Vrzina said his composure would help the team.

"One of our problems is that we tend to race into attack all the time," said Tony. "This is great entertainment for the fans but sometimes we should steady down and play the game shrewdly."

"Cunningham can help us because he's cool under pressure,"

sure, and has excellent ball control and passing ability."

The first round of the State League Cup is vital. The game, to be played at the Olympic Park greyhound stadium, kicks off after the Croydon City/Hastings replacement is Harry McKinlay, who has been in and out of the Croydon line-up all season.

Dave Brogan is a dangerous forward and Jim Wyllie is expected to overcome a rib injury to take his place on the left wing.

Frankston's spirits will be dwindling after the heartbreak of losing the Dockerty Cup final in extra time. However, a similar performance from Noel Mitten, Ged Bannon, Bob Adams and Tony Young should lift Frankston to victory.

Coach Freddy Bunc has

one selection headache at left back. John Taylor may well play with Alex Tulloch going into midfield, or Tulloch may become the full back with Dave Cooper or Willie Coulson coming into midfield.

STATE LEAGUE CUP — Round 1

1.30 pm Croydon City v Frankston City

3.15 pm Preston Makedonia v Essendon Croatia.

Likely teams:

CROYDON: Edwards, Spink, McCombe, Pongho, Hobson, McKinlay, Trout, Murphy, Loughnane, Brogan, Wyllie.

FRANKSTON: Petersen, V. Bannon, T. Young, Adams, Tulloch, Bannon, McCloskey, Coulson, B. Young, Mitten, Swinscoe.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner, Rainey, Garthwaite, Higham, Beech, Cunningham, Flavell, Petrovski, Ward.

CROATIA: Blasby, Short, Adams, Kokoska, Bilaver, Gardiner, Andrews, Murphy, Batilovic, Glider, Cumming.

Frankston City striker Noel Mitten is currently the 1979 top goalscorer in the Victorian State League.

Mitten has scored 23 league and Cup goals, one more than Preston Makedonia's George McMillan.

Mitten edged in front of McMillan at the weekend when he scored Frankston's goal in the 1-2 Dockerty Cup final loss to Essendon Croatia.

Mitten joined Frankston at the start of this season after winning a free transfer from Albion Rovers in

## Mitten is top scorer

bourne in the Philips League.

The scorers' list below includes Ampol, Dockerty Cups and league championship matches played this season. Philips Cup games and friendly games are not included.

Legend: Alb — Albion Rovers, Alt — Altona City, Croy — Croydon City, Ess — Essendon Croatia, Frank — Frankston City, Geo — George Cross, Ajax — Green Gully Ajax, Hak — Hakoah St. Kilda, Juve — Juventus, Slav — Prahran Slavia, Mak — Preston Makedonia, Sun — Sunshine City.

Ampol Dockerty League		Total	Loughnane (Croy)	0	0	3	3
Mitten (Frank)	5	7	11	23	Watters (Alt)	2	0
McMillan (Mak)	3	8	11	22	N. Little (Alt)	0	2
Gilder (Ess)	1	5	14	20	Whyte (Alt)	0	3
Paton (Slav)	8	6	4	18	McNeil (Alt)	0	3
Ward (Mak)	0	3	15	18	Mitzael (Sun)	0	2
Cumming (Ess)	3	5	9	17	McRobert (Sun)	0	2
Swinscoe (Frank)	1	4	11	10	Lang (Sun)	1	1
McGuiness (Juve)	3	2	9	14	Rooney (Hak)	0	2
C. Luchesi (Juve)	3	2	9	14	Gadsby (Hak)	1	0
Cullen (Mak)	1	3	8	9	Barron (Geo)	0	2
Taylor (Alt)	2	4	6	12	Mifad (Geo)	0	1
Carr (Ajax)	5	3	3	11	Thom (Geo)	1	1
Hamilton (Croy)	3	6	2	11	Sudanec (Geo)	1	1
Murphy (Ess)	1	2	7	10	McCluskey (Frank)	0	1
Paparas (Geo)	0	1	9	10	B. Young (Frank)	0	1
Smith (Juve)	2	3	5	10	E. Bannon (Frank)	0	2
Brogan (Croy)	0	0	9	9	Gardiner (Ess)	0	2
Cowan (Geo)	0	0	9	9	Spink (Croy)	0	1
Perkins (Ajax)	2	1	6	9	Innes (Alt)	0	2
Lah (Hak)	0	0	9	9	McIntyre (Alt)	0	2
French (Hak)	2	5	2	9	Graschon (Alt)	1	1
Monaghan (Slav)	0	0	8	8	Hyne (Alt)	0	1
Mizzi (Geo)	3	3	2	8	Woods (Alt)	1	0
Culme (Ess)	1	0	7	8	Denham (Alt)	1	0
Lowry (Croy)	2	5	1	8	Stewart (Alt)	0	1
Trent (Croy)	1	2	5	8	Wark (Alt)	0	1
D'Sylva (Alt)	2	0	6	8	Rally (Alt)	0	1
D. Nelson (Sun)	1	1	5	7	Granbergren (Alt)	0	1
Aldridge (Slav)	3	1	3	7	Buckley (Alt)	0	1
Soji (Ajax)	3	3	1	7	Kelly (Alt)	0	1
Adams (Frank)	0	2	5	7	House (Croy)	0	1
McCombe (Alt)	0	0	7	Smith (Croy)	0	1	
Craw (Alt)	0	0	6	McKinley (Croy)	0	1	
Cirino (Juve)	0	0	6	Priestley (Croy)	0	1	
R. Nelson (Sun)	0	2	4	Adams (Ess)	1	0	
G. Train (Alt)	2	1	2	Paleka (Ess)	0	1	
Wyllie (Croy)	2	0	3	Andrews (Ess)	0	1	
McCombe (Croy)	0	1	4	Coulson (Frank)	0	1	
Jordanis (Hak)	0	3	2	Cooper (Frank)	0	1	
Coyne (Sun)	0	0	5	Graham (Geo)	0	1	
Gilmour (Sun)	0	0	5	Morgan (Geo)	0	1	
Giller (Juve)	1	2	5	Bernard (Geo)	0	1	
J. Luchesi (Juve)	1	1	2	Castello (Geo)	0	1	
Sabidousi (Juve)	1	0	3	Bennie (Ajax)	0	1	
Faulkner (Mak)	1	1	2	Vassallo (Ajax)	0	1	
Klarin (Ajax)	0	0	4	Daniels (Ajax)	0	1	
Webster (Frank)	1	0	3	Patten (Ajax)	0	1	
G. Bannon (Frank)	2	0	3	Baker (Hak)	0	1	
Lewis (Alt)	0	0	4	Gibson (Hak)	0	1	
Faulkner (Mak)	2	0	1	J. Train (Slav)	1	0	
Griffiths (Slav)	0	0	3	Whiteside (Slav)	0	1	
Williams (Slav)	2	1	0	Tutu (Slav)	0	1	
Rigby (Hak)	1	0	2	Masalovski (Mak)	1	0	
Desen (Hak)	0	1	2	Petrov (Mak)	0	1	
Bozivinovi (Hak)	2	1	0	Lebird (Mak)	0	1	
L. Nagy (Hak)	2	1	0	Tuffield (Mak)	0	1	
Pavlovic (Ajax)	0	2	1	Pocock (Sun)	1	0	
Vojtek (Ajax)	1	1	1	Howe (Sun)	0	1	
Campbell (Frank)	0	1	2	McNally (Sun)	0	1	
Petrovski (Mak)	0	2	1	Paisley (Sun)	0	1	
Peters (Frank)	0	0	3	Henry (Juve)	0	1	
				Della Rocca (Juve)	0	1	

## Three wins for J.U.S.T.

roy Alexander (Heidelberg Utd) 1.

1975: Footscray J.U.S.T. 1 Mooroolbark 1, Footscray won 5-4 on penalties.

1976: Footscray J.U.S.T. 2 South Melbourne Hellas 1.

1977: George Cross 2 Slavia 1.

1978: Essendon Croatia 3 George Cross 2.

Frankston City - all smiles before the Dockerty Cup final. Standing (left to right) - team manager, David Gilbert, Kevin Swinscoe, Norrie Campbell, Dave Cooper, Frank Petersen, Bob Adams, Noel Mitten, Danny McCluskey, Alex Tulloch, Arthur Coates (trainer), Alan Parrott. Front (left to right) - Billy Murray (assistant coach), Ged Bannon, Tony Young, John Taylor, Vince Bannon, Bruce Young, Keith Webster, Willie Coulson, Freddy Bunc (coach).

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# Record — breakers

Marconi broke all the records in winning the 1979 Philips League championship.

It's four-point margin over runner-up Heidelberg United was the biggest win in the three years of the league. Sydney City won it on goal difference from Marconi in 1977 and West Adelaide won by one point from Sydney City in 1978.

Marconi's total of 40 points was the highest tally gained by a club in one season, although the figure includes four bonus points. Sydney City and Marconi were top with 37 points in 1977 and West Adelaide with 36 in 1978.

Marconi's goals total of 58 is another record. Sydney City amassed 52 goals in 1977 and top-scored with 49 in 1978.

And, finally, Mark Jankovics notched the highest individual goals score with 18. Dixie Deans (Adelaide City) was top scorer in 1977 with 16 and Ken Boden (Newcastle) and Clive Eaton (Olympic) tied on 14 last year.

Part of Marconi's 1979 success story is told in these pictures by Alex Vesic in Sydney and Steve Chatzis and Sam Belfonte in Melbourne.

**All of Marconi's league results for 1979:**

Canberra 3 (Fielding, Byrne, Davies) Marconi 1 (Jankovics).

Marconi 0 Brisbane Lions 10 (Wallace).

Sydney City 0 Marconi 4 (Krnicevic 2, Jankovics 2).

Adelaide City 2 (Deans 2, Nyskohus, Muniz).

Marconi 4 (Byrne 2 pens., Krnivevic, Mariani).

Marconi 2 (Degney, Sharne) St George 1 (Kathlos).

Footscray 0 Marconi 5 (Jankovics 2, Sharne 2, Henderson).

Marconi 6 (Sharne 2, Jankovics 3, Degney) South Melbourne 0.

West Adelaide 1 (Dambas pen) Marconi 2 (Lindsay, Krnivevic).

Marconi 3 (Krnivevic 2, Mariani) Brisbane City 3 (Low 2, Gaffney).

APIA 0 Marconi 0.

Marconi 2 (Jankovics 2) Newcastle KB Utd 1 (Drinkwater).

Sydney Olympic 0 Marconi 3 (Byrne pen., Lindsay, Jankovics).

Marconi 0 Heidelberg 4 (Cole 2, Yzendoorn, Paton).

Brisbane Lions 0 Marconi 4 (Jankovics 2, Krnivevic, Byrne).

Adelaide City 2 (Kent 2) Marconi 4 (Krnivevic 2, Henderson, Sharne).

Marconi 1 (Sharne) Sydney City 0.

St George 1 (Russell own goal) Marconi 1 (Marini).

Marconi 0 Footscray 0.

South Melbourne 1 (Ristovski) Marconi 2 (Henderson, Krnivevic).

Brisbane City 3 (Campbell 2, Gaffney) Marconi 4 (Jankovics 3, Krnivevic).

Marconi 2 (Sharne, Krnivevic) APIA 0.

Newcastle KB Utd 2 (Curran 2) Marconi 1 (Jankovics).

Marconi 2 (Byrne pen., Sharne) Sydney Olympic 0.

Heidelberg 3 (Paton 2, Russell own goal) Marconi 2 (Campbell own goal, Jankovics).



Marconi, 1979, standing from left: Tony Henderson, Ken Lindsay, Peter Brogan, Paul Degney, Mark Jankovics, Allan Maher, reserve goalkeeper Ryder, John Russell, Bertie Mariani; front: Mike Berry, Eddie Krnivevic, Gary Byrne, Peter Sharne, Ivo Prskalo, Stuart Selvage.



Peter Brogan, who emerged as one of Australia's leading full backs this year, stays hot on the heels of Olympic's Graham Jennings.

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SYDNEY CITY	15	3	8	47	29 34
BRISBANE CITY	14	5	7	38	30 34
Adelaide City	13	6	7	43	27 33
Newcastle KB	11	9	6	43	30 25
West Adelaide	10	4	12	28	31 25
APIA-L'hardt	11	3	12	28	37 25
Brisbane Lions	8	6	12	28	40 22
Footscray JUST	8	3	15	29	43 20
St. George BSC	7	6	13	27	43 20
Canberra City	6	8	12	26	41 19
Sydney Olympic	7	5	14	23	30 19
St. Melbourne	6	3	17	30	40 16



The man behind the success — Marconi's soccer chairman Tony Labbozzetta at the victory celebrations.



Peter Sharne delivers a pass, watched intently by Olympic's Palmer and McIntosh.



Heidelberg United is the one team Marconi did not manage to beat in 1979. Here both Tony Henderson (left) and John Russell fail to prevent Jamie Paton from getting a shot. Paton scored two goals in Heidelberg's 3-2 victory in the last round.



On the bench: Marconi coach Les Scheinflug (right) and masseur Bruno Gallo.



## Degney scores but Kiwis battle back

Marconi and Mt Wellington played out a hard-fought 1-1 draw in New Zealand.

The star-studded Marconi side went into the game as favorite and when it went ahead in just the fifth minute, it looked as though victory would be a matter of course.

But the home side had other ideas as it brushed aside that early setback and gradually clawed its way back, giving as good as it got along the way.

The match was played on a hard and in places bumpy, pitch under floodlights before a 4,500 crowd.

Mt Wellington goalkeeper Sandy Davie pulled off three or four superb saves in the face of pressure from Marconi's international striking pair, Mark Jankovics and Eddie Krnivevic.

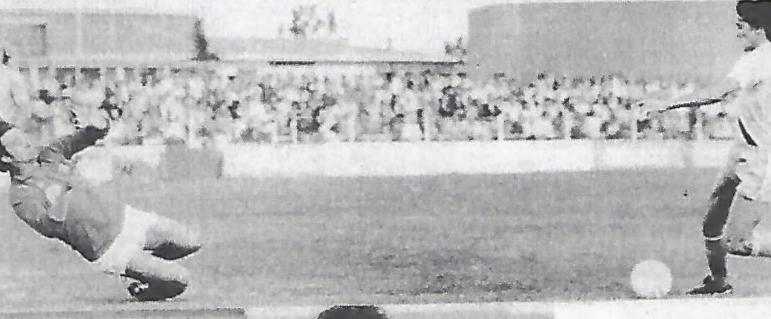
Marconi's Paul Degney opened the scoring when he loomed up at the far post to find space to whip home from an acute angle.

Mt Wellington's retaliatory goal by midfielder Bill de Graaf in the 35th minute followed a period of intense pressure. Fed the ball, de Graaf pounded it high and wide past the dive of keeper Allan Maher.

Clearcut scoring chances were few and far between in the second spell.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug said after the game his team's tactics of playing the long ball were governed by the bumpy conditions but said he had no complaints about the result.

Mt Wellington coach John Houghton said he thought his side fought back well after giving away an early goal.



Eddie Krnivevic was a resounding success after being bought from Essendon Croatia. He is pictured scoring against Footscray, turning in triumph and being congratulated by Mark Jankovics.



Left back Paul Degney — became a Socceroo and scored the goal in Marconi's 1-1 draw with Wellington United in New Zealand last week.



# BEVES ON TRIAL WITH ASTON VILLA

Another promising Newcastle junior soccer player is to go to England in the hope of making a name for himself in the game overseas.

Encouraged by the success of Craig Johnson, now with Middlesbrough, Brett Beves, a 17-year-old goalkeeper, who comes from the Newcastle suburb of Highfields is off to Birmingham for a trial with Aston Villa.

He has other strings to his bow for he has also been promised trials with Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur, Coventry City and Bristol City.

Beves wrote to a number of English clubs seeking a trial and gained a satisfying response.

His trip is being largely sponsored by Wallsend Soccer Club and two Newcastle business firms.

He will be met on arrival in England by Mr David Richardson, Aston Villa Club's Youth Development Director.

Beves, who has some experience as a junior member of the Newcastle KB United

squad last season, was outstanding when he played with Northern N.S.W. team in the Australian schoolboys' championship series recently in Brisbane. He was named as the Best and Fairest Player in the series and greatly impressed coaches from all other States. He was much praised by the Queensland Association chief coach who suggested that Beves accept offers made by Queensland clubs.

However, Beves has his sights set on playing in England. It will not be long before he will know if he can make the grade.

## The Newcastle Page



# Mason, Harris and McBreen for axe?

Newcastle KB United will free some of its players almost immediately. The club's team manager-coach, Alan Vest, is to announce his list of retained players before this week is out.

He said some have failed to reach the standard he sets and he expects to do the same.

"I plan to strengthen the squad and have some top class players in mind so it is obvious that some now in the squad will have to go. It's a pity but it is a fact of life in soccer and

must be accepted in a professional set-up such as ours," said Vest.

The somewhat complex situation which has led to the difficulty of bringing players to Australia is restricting Vest's plans. If the Australian Soccer Federation clarifies what is at

best a somewhat ambiguous position, Vest will lose no time in bringing at least two players from England.

He will not even hint at the players to be released.

However, it is likely that among them will be Keith Harris, Craig Mason and Jim

McBreen who, between them, have played in only a few of KB United's matches.

Harris has played in six premiership games, one cup-tie and two other fixtures. McBreen played in six premiership matches and Mason in three in the premiership, in two cup-ties and three other games.

The three are at the bottom of the Player-of-the-Year competition conducted by the club.

Ken Boden is, of course, to go to Sydney City Club in exchange for \$20,000 and promising midfielder Mark Trenter.

Neal Endacott is another on whom the axe may fall. He played in only two premiership fixtures during the season and in another fixture of minor importance.

Ian Seddon has been released and is back in England. He may return although there is no certainty on that possibility.

The achilles tendon injury which kept Seddon out of so many matches has finally forced him to accept surgery was costly to KB United's performances. Just how effective the operation has been will not be known for some time.

Seddon's inability to play regularly with the team was costly but cannot be measured in possibilities. However, it is fair to suggest that had he not suffered the previous injury KB United would have finished higher on the points score table than it did.

He did not take long after his arrival from the U.K. to clearly demonstrate that he was one of the most experienced and effective midfield players in the Philips League.



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ΓΥΝΑΙΚΕΙΑ ποδοσφαιρική δράση σύντομη ή η Μ Ε Λ Α Λ Σ κατατάσσεται στην πρώτη θέση στην πρωταθλήτρια στην Ελλάδα. Η πρωταθλήτρια της Ελλάδας έχει διατηρήσει την πρώτη θέση στην πρωταθλήτρια της Ελλάδας για την περίοδο 1972-73. Η πρωταθλήτρια της Ελλάδας σύντομη ή η Μ Ε Λ Α Λ Σ πρωταθλήτρια της Ελλάδας για την περίοδο 1972-73.

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